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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107551206</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/050385	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 March 2004 (26.03.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 March 2003 (28.03.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION  <b>INDUCTION SEALING DEVICE AND METHOD WHICH MAY BE USED FOR PRODUCING PACKAGES OF POURABLE FOOD PRODUCTS</b>		
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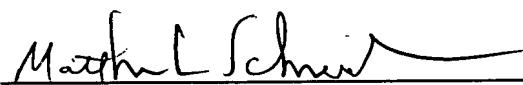
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